

The Social Side of Washington

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, D. C., February 19.—The week launched by St. Valentine's Day was made memorable on the capital by a dinner at the White House for Republican leaders that may mean nothing or may mean much in the fall campaign, to which lawmakers are now looking. A speech of defense in Congress by Speaker Cannon, which furnished both the majority and the minority food for thought, and was withal, a social event for those who were not intimately connected therewith; the sale of the retiring Italian ambassador's household effects, which attracted a gay company not familiarly seen at auctions; a musicale at the Norwegian legation, with the Minister and Madame Gude on the program, on Thursday; and the dance for official seniors at Boundary Castle, the same evening; a drill for the Women's Army Relief Fund, at Fort Myer, followed by a tea on Friday, and farewells to Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wellcome, of London, who have spent the month in Washington, and are now off for a cruise in South Atlantic waters.

Prominent also were the occasions when society was invited to the French embassy to meet Senator Don Antonio Vargas, chamberlain to His Majesty, the King of Spain; the semi-official affairs planned as farewells to the retiring minister of Spain, Marquessa Villabona, and the delightful opportunities given to meet Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who spent the early week here as house guests of Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. Among the dinner hosts of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt were the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmüller, Minister of the Legation, and the diplomatic corps in Washington; and former Governor Macgonigle, of Cuba. The Alibi Club, an exclusive place for small entertainments, was the scene of the Macgonigle festivities, and the company included such interesting people as Senator and Mrs. Ellihu Root, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, with their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward, of Paris; former Representative and Mrs. Henry

accompanied by his wife and daughter. The going of the Hengelmüllers, luckily, is not final, and therefore lacks the poignancy of the Des Planches' leave-taking. According to their present plan, the next two months will be passed in rest at their villa at Abbazia. Then will follow a brief season in Vienna, after which they will return to the States, reaching Washington just before the summer exodus. The late summer will find them enjoying life at Bar Harbor, if all goes well.

During the first few weeks of the Baron's absence, the French ambassador, Monsieur Jusserand, will act as social guide to the foreign official co-



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terio—a position he is eminently fitted for, and in the discharge of whose duties he will have the able assistance of his wife, formerly Miss Richard of New York, and a suit and Madame Jusserand's regime will be short-lived by their plan to be in the French capital for the reception of ex-President Roosevelt in April, when the latter will retire at the Barboune. Apropos to this, it may be interesting to note that Colonel Roosevelt's recent election as foreign associate member of the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences entitles him to wear during his speech, a plumed cap, a pearl-handled sword and a suit of ermine, with green palm trees. The burning question of the hour now is, Will he, or will he not, avail himself of the opportunity to rival Solomon and the Queen of Sheba?

The Japanese embassy passed its first uneventful week under the new regime, owing to the absence of the ambassador in New York and Baroness Uchida, in Philadelphia. During her stay in the North, the baroness was the guest of Miss Thomas, and with her renewed acquaintance with the classmates of seven years at Bryn Mawr.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce recalled their invitations and acceptance for a fortnight in account of the death of a relative in England. They then pulled down the embassy shades, turned the key of the big front door and entered the Bahama Islands, via Georgia and Florida. The Honorable Mrs. Bernard James, who is next to Mrs. Bryce in the diplomatic circle, is also out of town, having gone to New York to see her sister, Miss Shuttleworth, off for Merrie England.

Scarcely more excitement is in evidence at the Russian embassy, as the ambassador is still suffering from the effects of a cold taken soon after his return to America in the autumn. Elizabeth, who returned with him after an absence of several seasons, is nevertheless much-sought guests, the enjoyment of the embassy in the circle dominated by the Misses Meyer, daughters of the Secretary of the Navy, who spent some time in Russia during their father's regime as American ambassador to St. Petersburg. Others in this charming group are the Countess Alexandra von Bernstorff, daughter of the German ambassador, the Misses Ingeborg and Sigrid Gude, of the Norwegian legation; Dolly Elena Calderon, of Bolivia; "those attractive Calvo girls," the Countess Jean minister's trio of handsome daughters are generally designated, and the young women of the Savanador legation, Senoritas Anna and Paulita Meyer, all of whom speak English fluently and are literally having the time of their life, since in no other capital is such attention given to the enjoyment of the younger set. Indeed, Washington is becoming a young folks' paradise, despite the supposed dearth of marriageable Adams.

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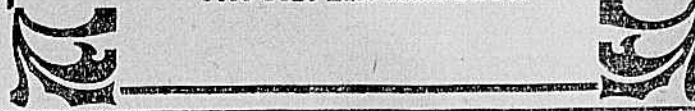
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The President and his Cabinet, Speaker Cannon and his cohorts, General Bell et al. in officialdom, to and including members of the Congressional Women's Club, have joined the dancing ranks, and the season's bridge with as much assiduity as their elders. In fact, the present day social pastimes of the middle-aged and young are as hopelessly mixed as Republicanism is in Congress. As evidence of this, one notes that two dances are given weekly, one at the home of the President's daughter, and the other at the home of the President's daughter-in-law.

The President's daughter, Miss Grace Porter Hopkins, is a descendant of the Virginia Lees on her mother's side, and of old Spanish ancestry through her father. Her beauty is of that Spanish-American type so much admired.

Miss Edith Temple Grace, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Archibald Grace, of Leesburg, and Washington, is entertaining Miss Katherine Janaway, of New Brunswick, N. J. GRACE PORTER HOPKINS.

Cismont Social News.
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Cismont, Va., February 19.—There is great hope that Grace Church may soon have a new pastor. In the meantime, the day services are well attended, and every one is glad to have the church regularly open once more. Mr. Rankin, of "Tail Oaks," has been for some time very much indisposed. His friends hope, however, to see him out again very soon now.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore entertained most delightfully at dinner last Thursday in honor of their third anniversary.

The Cobham Bridge Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at "Brookwood" last week.

Mrs. Houghton's return to health and being once more able to resume the duties of hostess was a delightful event to all the guests.

The rumor of the coming of Mrs. E. H. Houghton and family to Cismont is well founded, and doubtless they will be established in the old Colonial home they have chosen in the early summer.

Many pretty figures were introduced. Henry Osborne leading, with Miss Annie Norvell, of Charlotte Courthouse. Those dancing were Misses Louise Owen, of Green Bay; Annie Faris, of Chase City; Lucy Oliver, of Clarksville; Bessie Peterson, of Richmond; and Viola Morris, of Richmond.

Miss Annie Norvell, of Charlotte Courthouse; Louise and Bessie Locke, of Rockbridge; George Hammer, Edna Spencer, Bessie Pettus, Julia and Irene Anderson, of Drakes Branch; Willie Ingram, of Charlotte Courthouse; Willie Wallace, of Meherrin; Henry Morton, L. Ransom, of Norfolk; Thomas Redd, of Richmond; and Willie Holt, of Green Bay; Edward Huggins, of Yorkley, of Chase City; Bernard Wilson, Lind Wilson, Richard O'Neil, Henry O'Neil, Charles Osborne, Bates Hammer, Earl Arvin, George Stegall, Mr. Hodges, Halifax county.

Mrs. Charles Osborne is visiting friends at Groveton, Richmond. Mrs. T. A. Spencer entertained the Social Club Friday evening from 3 to 5 o'clock. It meets next time with Mrs. W. on King Street.

Miss Pearl Chester, of Sutherland, is visiting Miss Edna Spencer, on King Street.

Spotsylvania Social News.
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Spotsylvania, Va., February 19.—Miss Lucile Williams, of Charlottesville, is the guest of friends in Charlottesville.

Jackson Haislop, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends in Spotsylvania, has gone to Richmond for a two months' visit.

W. A. Stall, of Philadelphia, is on an extended visit to Spotsylvania and Louisa counties.

Thomas Stokely Coleman, of Spotsylvania, is sojourning with friends in Charlottesville.

Eugene Parker, of North Carolina, is the guest of many friends in Spotsylvania and Louisa counties.

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Nellie Walkhall on Friday. As a result, a number of friends in Charlottesville Sunday.

Mrs. Jordan, of Kansas City, is now visiting her brother, Cal Humphrey, of this place.

Mrs. Paulding and daughter, of Washington, are now visiting her mother, Mrs. Mickey.

Mrs. Mitchell is now visiting her mother and sister, of Richmond.

Mr. Rhul visited friends in Washington on Tuesday.

Robert Spence left on Sunday for Washington, where he has accepted a position.

Ellie Hamilton visited friends here on Tuesday.

Joe Pulliam, of Washington, visited his parents here on Sunday.

Tom Ralls, of Culpeper, visited Miss V. H. Freden, on Friday.

Clarence Pulliam left on Sunday for Washington, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. T. C. McCouch entertained a few friends on Tuesday.

Boykins Social News.

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Boykins, Va., February 19.—Mrs. E. H. Grizzard and C. S. Beaton and L. Beaton were in Portsmouth, Va., last week to attend the funeral of O. L. Beaton.

Old Carlton, of Petersburg, is here on a visit to his parents.

Miss Mary Bryant was in Sunbeam, Va., several days ago.

Mrs. R. H. Powell and son have returned from a visit to relatives in South Boston.

Mrs. W. H. Britt and little daughter are spending some time in Portsmouth.

L. B. Beaton was in Richmond during last week to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia.

Miss Grace Palmer has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garner.

Montvale Social News.

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Montvale, Va., February 19.—Walter Biggs, who was crippled on the Norfolk and Western Railway several months ago, has dispensed with his crutches and returned to his place of business at Portsmouth, O.

Walter Otry, who has been attending the V. P. L. at Blacksburg, is at home, still.

Mrs. N. C. Lucy has returned from Roanoke, where she had gone to visit her brother, Captain Henry Douthat, who is still sick at his home in that city.

Dr. B. A. Rice, of Lowry, visited his home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, formerly of Jackson, Tenn., have arrived and expect to make their home at Montvale.

Roanoke Social News.

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Roanoke, Va., February 19.—The valentine test was given at cards in the home of Mrs. Sidney B. Pace, Campbell Avenue, was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable given in Roanoke, and although the rain poured in torrents the entire afternoon, scores of guests attended the entertainment. The decorations of the handsome home were flowers, flags and "hearts," soft lights adding beauty to the pictures. The president of the chapter, Mrs. Henry Parrish and Mrs. Pace received, while a dozen or more other members assisted in entertaining the callers.

Monday evening, Miss May McRae Boudin entertained at cards in honor of Misses Katherine Staples and Ethel Shockley, of Stuart. Bridge and five hundred were the games, followed by a delicious supper.

Mrs. J. K. Graham entertained the Once-a-Week Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at Hotel Roanoke. Four tables were in play and the decorations were all suggestive of the valentine season.

Mrs. C. C. Tallaferro entertained very informally at a pleasant "tea" drinking and dancing at her home on Ninth Avenue, S. W. In honor of her house guest, Mrs. Alice Palmer, of Richmond.

The Roanoke Choral Society was formally organized Wednesday night at the Young Men's Christian Association. Over seventy-five charter members were present, and the undertaking promises to be very successful. The society will have as director T. L. Egan Morgan, of New York, a well known director, who is now training the choral societies of Richmond, Lynchburg and other Virginia cities.

Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Joel T. Bandy, at Virginia Heights, the "Daughters of Trinity" enjoyed a delightful valentine entertainment.

Mrs. A. B. Antrim has returned from a visit to relatives in Alabama.

Mrs. Henry C. Schmitt, of Hampton, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Laurie Ingles, of Radford, who has been guest of relatives in this city, left Thursday to visit friends in Norfolk.

Mrs. P. H. Clarke has returned from Richmond.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. Gratton Lindsey, of Greensboro, N. C., are in the city, having come here to be present at the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Lindsey's brother, Clifford Philip Huff, Monday evening. Mr. Huff and Mrs. Jane B. MacConnell, a daughter of Colonel James S. Browning, of this city, were quietly married at Salem Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the ceremony taking place in the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Dr. G. E. Kontz. The marriage was not announced, however.

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Mrs. John Thraue, of Amelia, was the week-end guest of Miss Anne Thraue, at this place.

L. O. Davis, who has been in Richmond several days, has returned to his home here.

Miss Ada Clements is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Burton.

Mrs. James A. Tilman, of this place, is visiting Mrs. M. B. Bonifant, of Richmond.

Mrs. W. R. Winfree, who has been visiting relatives in Manchester, has returned to her home, near Dorset.

Ashland Social News.
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Ashland, Va., February 19.—Mrs. J. Taylor Robinson, of Richmond, spent Thursday with Mrs. Bernard Lipscomb at the Henry Clay Inn.

Misses Audrey Graham, of Norfolk, and Em Jones, of Petersburg, are visiting the Misses Midyette.

Misses Marjorie Briggs and Virginia Campbell, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to Richmond.

Hon. C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, was here recently visiting his son, Keith Carlin, of Randolph-Macon College.

Mrs. Hugh Denoon, of Richmond, and Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Doswell, were guests of Mrs. B. Morgan Shepherd on Tuesday.

Edgar Hellwig, of Petersburg, was the week-end guest of friends here.

Miss Marguerite Wightman, who has been the guest of relatives in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Tucker were week-end guests of Mrs. Floyd Tucker.

R. Harold Payne, of Randolph-Macon College, has gone to his home at Drakes Branch for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hobson, of Richmond, were guests of Mrs. C. C. Bridges last Sunday.

Mrs. Warren, of Harrisonburg, Va., is visiting her son, William Rice Warren.

Mrs. Shackelford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Walker, in Richmond.

Miss Julia K. Herndon left Thursday for La Grange, Ga., to visit her brother, Rev. G. H. Herndon.

Miss Mary Overton Haw, of Hanover, was the guest of Misses Haw recently.

A delightful evening was given on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Anna Carr, by Will Hanes to the members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Misses Mary Baldwin, Annie Macdonald, Katherine Kent, Annie Hunter, Anne Mayne, Midyette, Emma Lee, Friday, Jones, Miss Cooke, Mrs. Anna Carr, Messrs. Jim Gillette, Hanes, White, Young, Dawson, Worham, Stubb, Elliott, McLean, Bosman, De Shazo, Kellam.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley Hoffman were among the chaperons and guests at a delightful dance given by the young men at Hotel Rocky Mount.

James M. Pinner, of Marion, Va., is spending the week with relatives in this city.

B. W. Bird, father of J. D. Bird, has returned to his home in Princeton, W. Va.

Among the teachers of Radford, who attended the meeting of the Southwest Virginia Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges in Pulaski, were Professor Anderson, Mrs. Shann, Misses L. and M. Shilner, Scott, Cox, Nelson, Micou, Hanes, Kenderline, Ingles, Caldwell, Pamplin, Heller and Bushnell.

Miss Mary Fisher, of Bluefield, visited in the city on her way to New York.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church held its annual rally last Sunday night, with songs, readings, dialogues and pantomimes, which were enjoyed greatly by a large audience.

Powhatan Social News.
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Powhatan, Va., February 19.—Miss Blanche Clements, who has been visiting relatives in the village, has returned to her home at Genito.

Dr. R. D. Tucker, of this place, spent several days in Richmond this week.

Miss Nannie Reynolds is visiting relatives at Forest Hill Park.

Johnnie E. Brown left several days ago for Richmond, where he will reside in the future.

Alfred Palmore, of Richmond, spent

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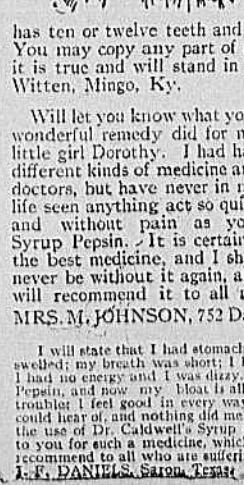
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